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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (FIRST PARAGRAPH, LINE THREE, LAST WORD)

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CONSULAR PACKAGE-FY 1976

REF: DEPT'S A-4500

DEPT'S A-4500 RECEIVED JUNE 13: SHORT SUSPENSE DATE
 UNREASONABLE. UNLESS DEPT HAS COMPLELLING REASONS TO
 THE CONTRARY, POST URGES RETURN NEXT YEAR TO EARLY JULY
 SUSPENSE DATE.

FY 74 FY 75 FY 76

SCHEDULE 1--IMMIGRANT VISAS

1. IV'S ISSUED	291	320	330
2. IV'S REFUSED	0	0	0
3. IV'S REPLACED	0	0	0
4. TOTAL CASES	291	320	330
5. MAN-HOUR USED			
A. AMERICAN			
(1) FULL-TIME	209	210	210
(2) TEMPORARY	0	0	0
(3) PART TIME	12	15	15
(4) ST AMERICAN	221	225	225

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B. LOCAL

(1) FULL-TIME	608	630	650
(2) TEMPORARY	0	0	0
(3) PART-TIME	10	10	10
(4) ST LOCAL	618	640	650
C. TOTAL MAN-HOURS	839	865	885

6. FEES COLLECTED DOL 7,305 DOL 8,035 DOL 8,285

SCHEDULE II--NIV VISAS

1. NIV'S ISSUED	155,120	185,000	213,000
2. NIV'S RESUSED	37	50	50
3. REVALIDATED/ TRANSFERRED	113	125	125
4. ST NIV'S	155,270	185,175	213,175
(& INCLUDES 1912 GUAM GROUP VISAS WITH TOTAL 19,102 TRAVELLERS)			
5. TOTAL TRAVELERS VISAED	171,310	191,500	220,000
6. CREW LIST VISAS			
A. CLV PROCESSED	1,430	1,500	1,500
B. NAMES INCLUDED	42,000	42,000	42,000
T. TOTALS	157,700	193,000	221,500

8. MAN-HOURS USED

A. AMERICAN

1) FULL-TIME	2,029	2,000	2,275
2) TEMPORARY	0	0	0
3) PART-TIME	210	200	225
4) ST AMERICAN	2,239	2,200	2,500

B. LOCAL

1) FULL-TIME	9,422	10,745	12,645
2) TEMPORARY	0	0	0
3) PART-TIME	123	60	60
4) ST LOCAL	9,545	10,805	12,705
C. TOTAL MAN-HOURS	11,784	13,005	15,205

9. FEES COLLECTED DOL 3,054.75& DOL3,100.00 DOL 3,150.00

(&ERROR IN SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT CORRECTED)

1. DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZENS	96	90	100
2. ESTATES-PROPERTY CLAIMS	9	10	10
3. NOTARIALS	2,268	2,300	2,300
4. WELFARE & WHEREABOUTS	79	70	70
5. ARRESTS	19	20	20
6. SEAMEN & SHIPPING	813	800	800

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7. SERVICES FOR OTHER FEDERAL

OR STATE AGENCIES	901	950	1,000
8. TOTALS	4,176	4,240	4,300
9. TREASURY CHECKS	0	0	0
10. FEES COLLECCTED DOL 5,912.70 DOL 5,965.00 DOL 6,000.00			
11. MAN-HOURS USED			
A. AMERICAN			
(1) FULLATIME	580	550	500

(2) TEMPORARY	0	0	0
(3) PART-TIME	78	50	50
(4) ST AMERICAN	658	600	550

B. LOCAL

(1) FULL-TIME	2,860	3,000	3,000
(2) TEMPORARY	0	0	0
(3) PART-TIME	318	318	318
(4) ST LOCAL	3,178	3,318	3,318
C. TOTAL MAN-HOURS	3,836	3,918	3,368

SCHEDULE IV--CITZ/PASSPORT SERVICE

1. PASSPORT APPLICATIONS

EXECUTED	526	500	500
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2. PASSPORT APPLICATIONS

EXAMINED	8	5	5
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3. FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED	527	505	505
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4. CARS OF IDENTIFY ISSUED&	69	70	75
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5. NO-FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED	1	2	2
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6. PASSPORTS AMENDED	62	65	65
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7. PASSPORTS VERIFIED	0	0	0
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8. NEW APPLICATIONS FOR

REGISTRATION(A)	52	50	50
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FY 74 FY 75 FY 76

9. BIRTH AFFIDAVIT, REGISTRATION

& REPORT OF BIRTHS 97 85 85

10. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE 78 75 70

11. WAIVER OF PASSPORTS 1 1 1

12. TOTAL 1,421 1,358 1,358

13. REGISTRATIONS

B. NUMBERED REGISTERED 3,900 3,900 3,800

C. ESTIMATED NO. U.S. NATIONAL

CIVILIAN RESIDENTS

(1) U.S. OFFICIALS 85 85 80

(2) U.S. NON-OFFICIALS 4,715 4,650 4,550

14. FEES COLLECTED DOL 6,629.50 DOL 6,316.00 DOL 6,316.0

15. MAN-HOURS USED

A. AMERICAN

(1) FULL-TIME 330 320 315

(2) TEMPORARY 0 0 0

(3) PART-TIME 50 40 35

(4) ST AMERICAN 380 360 350

B. LOCAL

(1) FULL-TIME 1,973 1,800 1,800

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(2) TEMPORARY 0 0 0

(3) PART-TIME 234 234 234

(4) ST LOCAL 2,207 2,034 2,034

C. TOTAL MAN-HOURS 2,587 2,394

SCHEDULE V--REMARKS

1. AS REPORTED IN A-6 (SEMI-ANNUAL WORKLOAD REPORT) AND TELEGRAMS 153 MARCH 11 AND 236 APRIL 11, A RECESSION OF SORTS HAS SLOWED GROWTH OF JAPANESE OVERSEAS TRAVEL FROM WESTERN JAPAN. AFTER MORE THAN 40 PERCENT GROWTH IN NIV DEMAND IN BOTH FY 72 AND 73, TRAVELLERS VISAED IN FY 74 INCREASED ONLY 17 PERCENT AND SECOND HALF FIGURE WAS ONLY 15 PERCENT ABOVE PREVIOUS YEAR.

2. ACTUAL NIV COUNT WAS UP MERE 6 PERCENT FOR YEAR: REST OF INCREASE IN TRAVELLERS VISAED IS ACCOUNTED FOR BY ADDITIONAL NAMES ON EXPERIMENTAL GUAM GROUP VISAS (GGV).

3. POST PLANNING FOR FY 75 AND 76 BASED ON EXPECTATION VERY SLUGGISH TRAVEL MARKET THROUGH DECEMBER 1974 AND RECOVERY TO

15 PERCENT ANNUAL GROWTH LEVEL THEREAFTER. POSSIBILITY THAT WE MAY BE AGAIN CONFOUNDED BY JAPANESE ECONOMY AND INS, GUAM'S COLNESS TOWARD GGV SCHEME MAKE NIV LOCAL STAFFING SITUATION VERY DECEY. WE REPEAT OUR REQUEST FOR ASSITIONAL NIV LOCAL EARLY IN FY 75 AND FOR FIRST TIME REQUEST ANOTHER NIV LOCAL IN FY 76.

4. NIV OUTPUT PER LOCAL MANHOUR WAS 11.0 IN FY 72, 12.9 IN FY 73 AND 17.3 IN FY 74. WITHOUT ADDITIONAL LOCAL PERSONNEL OR PROGRAMMING OF OVERTIME, ESTIMATE 19.9 IN FY 75 AND 22.9, IF HUMANLY POSSIBLE, IN FY 76. ALTERNATIVE TO SUCH DEGRADATION IN POST'S ABILITY TO CHECK APPLICANT'S BONAFIDES ARE: (A) EXTENSIVE PROGRAMMING OF OVERTIME: (B) A SIGNIFICANTLY LABOR-SAVING INNOVATION, SUCH AS A HAWAII GROUP VISA OF BETTER YET, TRWOV FOR JAPANESE PACKAGE TOURISTS TO HAWAII AND GUAM: (C) AUTHORIZATION OF REQUESTED LOCAL POSITIONS WITH REQUESTED ADDITIONAL LOCAL PERSONNEL ON BOARD AT BEGINNING UNCLASSIFIED

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OF FISCAL YEARS: NIV OUTPUT PER LOCAL WORKHOUR WILL TOP AT 17.6 IN FY 75 AND DECLINE SLIGHTLY TO 16.6 IN FY 76.

5. MACHINE SIGNATURE PLATES, AT REPORTED IN POST'S 324, HAVE PERMITTED AMERICAN OFFICERS TO SPEND SUBSTANTIALLY MORE TIME CHECKING BORDERLINE NIV CASES. CONSEQUENTLY, NO INCREASE IN AMERICAN STAFF APPEARS NECESSARY THROUGH FY 76.

6. FEDERAL SERVICES CASELOAD INCREASED 18 PERCENT DURING FY 74, DUE TO INTRODUCTION OF TREASURY FORM RO-35 (REPORT OF CHANGES IN STATUS OF OVERSEAS BENEFICIARIES), GREATER NAUMBER OF QUERIES TO POST FROM SSA, AND CONFUSION ATTENDANT ON SSA'S USING A WINDOW ENVELOPE UNACCEPTABLE TO JAPANESE POSTAL AUTHORITIES FOR ITS YEARLY QUESTIONNAIRE. A COPY OF POST'S MEMO ON DISCUSSIONS WITH THE REGIONAL SSA OFFICER CONCERNING THE ENVELOPE PROBLEM WAS SENT TO DEPARTMENT APRIL 11. THE DEPARTMENT'S FOLLOW-UP TO INSURE CORRECTIVE ACTION WILL BE WELCOME.

7. REVALUATION AND STEEPLY RISING LIVING COSTS HAVE MADE JAPAN A LESS ATTRACTIVE BASE FOR AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN, STUDENT, ETC. POST THEREFORE EXPECTS A VERY SLOW DECLINE IN PPT/CIT SERVICE DEMAND.

8. SPECIFIC QUESTION FROM A-4500:

A. VISA APPLICANTS INTERVIEWED BY CONOFF:

NIV-- 2 PERCENT OF APPLICANTS: INTERPRETED NEEDED IN 90 PERCENT OF SUCH SACES (10 MINUTES): 10 PERCENT WITHOUT INTERPRETER (5 MINUTES).

IV.-- 100 PERCENT OF APPLICANTS: INTERPRETER NEEDED IN
80 PERCENT OF SUCH CASES (20 MINUTES); WITHOUT INTERPRETER,
15 MINUTES.

B. PERCENTAGE INTERVIEWED BY STAFF: 7 PERCENT.

C. ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS BY NIV'S: ABOUT 450 DURING FY 74
(.04 PERCENT).

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D. CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: 22, REQUIRING ESTIMATED
88 WORKHOURS.

E. OVERTIME: (US) PAID-- NONE: UNPAID-- 136. (LOCAL)
PAID-- 73: UNPAID-- 52.

SCHEDULE VI-- CONSULAR STAFFING

	VISAS		SCS		CIT		GEN		TOTAL	
	A	L	A	L	A	L	A	L	A	L
1.	0	5	0	1	0	2	2	1	2	9
2.	0	5	0	1	0	2	2	1	2	9
3.	0	5	0	1	0	2	2	1	2	9
4.	0	PLUS 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	PLUS 2

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